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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Shinichi NISHITA  
**Title:** FIXING METHOD AND FIXING APPARATUS



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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (13 Pages)
- [x] 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 4)
- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 Page)
- [x] Claim for priority and Priority document
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of three references
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- [x] Fee (see formula below)

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The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. JP 2002-323527 filed November 7, 2002.

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